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SIR:

A Power of Attorney from the Applicant, appointing as its attorney the undersigned, in the above-identified United States Patent Application, is submitted herewith.

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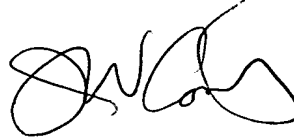
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It is respectfully requested that the Power of Attorney be entered in the present application and that the Application proceed to examination.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Costigan', with a stylized, cursive flourish at the end.

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